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DETAILED ACTION***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on May 7, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The listing of claims does not include the proper status identifier for each claim, and as such, and the text of all claims being currently amended must be presented in the claim listing with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version (see attached document for examples). The changes in any amended claim must be shown by underlining (for added matter) or strikethrough (for deleted matter). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 703-308-7135. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's primary, Jessica Harrison can be reached on 703-308-2217. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9300.

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